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# Canterbury Boxwood



Canterbury Nurseries, Inc.

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## Buxus suffruticosa

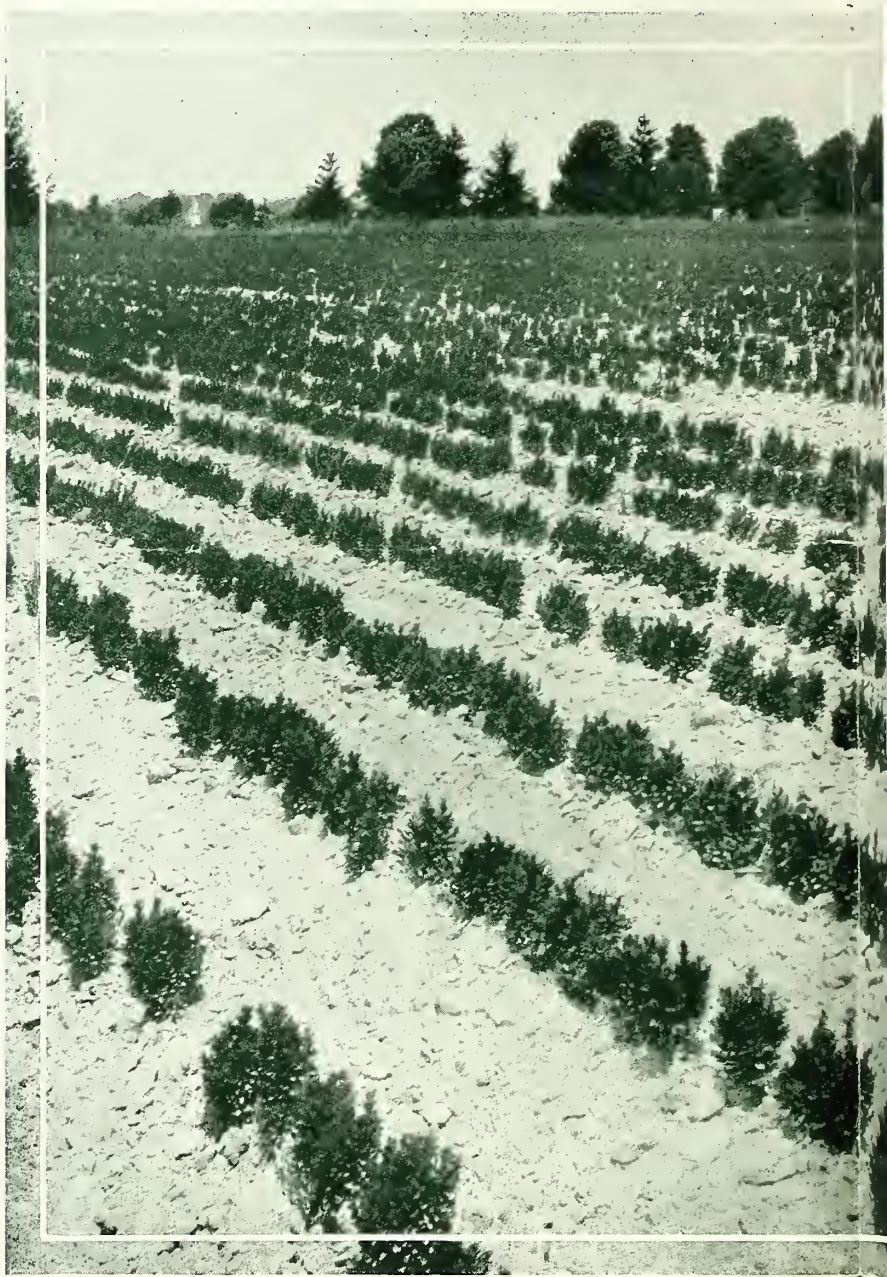
**W**HILE all species of Box may be used for hedges and borders, *Buxus suffruticosa* is generally used for these purposes. Few, if any, other plants are so generally useful in formal gardens where boundary-lines and edgings are required to carry out the landscape plan.

The plants are compact in habit, so may be set close together, and growth is slow (rarely more than 2 to 3 inches a year), an advantage where a low dividing-line is desired, as clipping is seldom needed.

After a lapse of many years this species will become fairly large, and in the Colonial gardens of Maryland and Virginia unclipped plants 6 feet or more in height may be found. The famous Boxwood hedges at Mount Vernon are of this species. Despite the dwarf habit and slow growth, the plants thrive in those localities where the other species are happy and at home.



*Buxus suffruticosa*



A field of 4 to 6-inch *Buxus suffruticosa*. No crowding—

**T**HE picture above and the one on the back page of this folder show only a portion of the great fields where several hundred thousand plants, from 4 inches to 3 feet high, are ready for shipping. Every plant that is shipped from the fields at Canterbury Nurseries is a "finished product." It has foliage clear to the center—not a mere shell of green; it has been properly clipped or sheared to give it correct form; it has been grown under the best conditions of soil and climate, and nurtured and trained by men who know how to produce plants of quality. It is from these fields—not from cold-storage-houses—that all orders are filled.



## Organization and Location

AT Canterbury Nurseries the organization is schooled to produce one thing—BOXWOOD—and to produce that one thing as near perfect as possible. The smallest edging plants, when examined, will be found to be as perfect individuals as are the larger specimens. Then, too, our enormous stock in all sizes permits us to make rigorous selection—to reject every plant that does not conform to our high standard.

Due to the clay loam soil of the nursery, which holds the moisture close to the surface, masses of tiny roots are developed which make transplanting an uneventful change for the plants. The proximity to the Atlantic Ocean, and the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, insures a continuous supply of moisture in the air, thus giving the plants a rich green color and a smooth, glistening texture.



—one of the many reasons Canterbury plants are perfect

**Y**OUR attention is invited to the root-system of the plants we offer. These unseen roots are a guarantee that the quality below the soil will equal the finished appearance of the plants themselves.

Boxwood has a multitude of uses in landscape work. It may be heartily recommended for garden borders and for hedges, in the knowledge that you are offering one of the very best plants for such purposes. Long life, hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests, are essential to the value of any hedge-plant—and Boxwood possesses these in a remarkable degree.



*Buxus suffruticosa*



## Buxus suffruticosa

TRUE DWARF, OLD-FASHIONED, OR  
ENGLISH BOXWOOD

THE demand for *Buxus suffruticosa* has grown so rapidly during the past few years that it has taxed us to the utmost to produce a sufficient quantity to fill the wants of landscape architects. In spite of this, we have rigorously maintained our standard and will continue to ship only those plants, no matter how small, that are individually perfect specimens.

### Wholesale Price-List

	Less than 25 Each	25 or more Each	500 or more Each
4- 5 in. . . . .	\$0 25	\$0 15	\$0 12½
5- 6 in. . . . .	30	20	16½
6- 8 in. . . . .	40	30	24
8-10 in. . . . .	60	50	
10-12 in. . . . .	85	75	
12-14 in., B&B . . . . .	2 00	1 50	
14-16 in., B&B . . . . .	4 00	3 00	
16-18 in., B&B . . . . .	6 00	5 00	

An extra charge is made for B & B except  
where noted

**CANTERBURY NURSERIES, Inc.**  
EASTON, MARYLAND

## Buxus sempervirens

ADAPTED to hedge-planting, and can be allowed to grow naturally, or be clipped to restrain height. Canterbury plants are compact, foliated to the center, and are "finished specimens." All B&B.

### Wholesale Price-List

#### STANDARD GRADE

	Less than 25 Each	25 or more Each		Less than 25 Each	25 or more Each
10-12 in. . . . .	\$0 60	\$0 40	15-18 in. . . . .	\$0 80	\$0 60
12-15 in. . . . .	70	50			

#### EXTRA HEAVY

15-18 in. . . . .	\$1 25	\$1 00	21-24 in. . . . .	\$2 25	\$2 00
18-21 in. . . . .	1 75	1 50	24-28 in. . . . .	2 75	2 50

### TOPIARY FORMS

Sheared forms of *Buxus sempervirens*. Not to be confused with the light green western-grown *Buxus japonica*.

#### PYRAMIDS

	Less than 25 Each	25 or more Each		Less than 25 Each	25 or more Each
15-18 in. . . . .	\$2 25	\$2 00	24-28 in. . . . .	\$3 00	\$2 75
18-21 in. . . . .	2 50	2 25	28-30 in. . . . .	3 25	3 00
21-24 in. . . . .	2 75	2 50			

#### STANDARDS

15-20 ins. x 16-18 ins. . . . .	\$3 00	\$2 75
20-22 ins. x 16-18 ins. . . . .	3 25	3 00

#### BALLS

12x12 in. . . . .	\$1 35	\$1 25	18x18 in. . . . .	\$2 25	\$2 00
14x14 in. . . . .	1 70	1 50	20x20 in. . . . .	2 50	2 25
16x16 in. . . . .	2 00	1 75			

Special - Spring 1931

An additional discount of 12½% is  
allowed to the Trade on orders of  
100 or more on *Buxus sempervirens*

